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Request for Bids, AS-3 [REDACTED]

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*Project - RD 122*

1. This Office has a continuing requirement for miniaturized, lightweight radio systems which permit operation by persons who have relatively little training. The present state of electronic art indicates that such a system is feasible. Specification No. 56-A-1046-A and Test Specification No. 56-A-1046-A-T, of which six each copies are attached, describe the system desired.

2. It is requested that firms capable of producing equipment according to these specifications be contacted and requested to submit bids. Such a listing of firms shall include, but not necessarily be restricted to, the following:

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Informal discussions have been held with representatives of [REDACTED] who have indicated interest in this project. It is further requested that the estimates be based on the production of 2, 5, and 10 each prototype models. Attachment A describes the Deliverable Items and other services requested for such a system.

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3. The association of this Agency with these companies shall be classified **SECRET**. The project engineer assigned to this task is [REDACTED]. Upon our approval of a proposal, we will forward a requisition citing FY 1956 funds.

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Attachments:

- (1) Specification No. 56-A-1046-A (6 copies)  
 (2) Test Specification No. 56-A-1046-A-T (6 copies)  
 (3) Attachment A - Deliverable Items

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